



STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

In the matter of)	
MR. Z ENTERPRISES, INC.)	
D/B/A CRUISERS PUB)	Business ID No. 144550
7638-7640 S. Westnedge)	
Portage, Michigan 49002)	
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Kalamazoo County)	
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At the February 5, 2013 hearing of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission
(Commission) in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman
Teri L. Quimby, Commissioner
Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

PENALTY HEARING ORDER

Under MCL 436.1903(1), the Commission is required to impose a suspension or revocation of the 2012 Resort Class C and SDM licenses with Sunday Sales Permit (P.M.), Dance-Entertainment Permit and 3 Additional Bar Permits held by Mr. Z Enterprises, Inc. (licensee) at the above-noted address, as the licensee was found liable for four (4) violations of MCL 436.1801(2) on different occasions within a 24-month period. Those violations occurred on December 30, 2006, October 1, 2008, October 2, 2008 and October 3, 2008.

The penalty hearing was held on February 5, 2013 at the Commission's Lansing office. There was no one present on behalf of the licensee at the hearing.

After reviewing the record of the four (4) violations within a consecutive 24-month period which necessitated the penalty hearing, the Commission finds that the licensee has a total history of five (5) violations of the sale of alcoholic liquor to intoxicated

patrons, and one (1) violation of the sale of alcoholic liquor to a person under the age of 21 since being licensed on June 6, 2003. The five (5) violations of the sale of alcoholic liquor to intoxicated patrons negatively affected the health, safety and welfare of the general public. Further, the selling clerk involved in the sale of alcoholic liquor to a person under the age of 21 failed to request identification from the 18 year old minor decoy prior to completing the sale.

Under MCL 436.1903(1), the Commission must issue a penalty of suspension or revocation in this matter. The Commission finds that for reasons stated on the record, a twenty (20) day suspension to be served on February 6, 2013, February 7, 2013, February 8, 2013, February 9, 2013, February 10, 2013, February 11, 2013, February 12, 2013, February 13, 2013, February 14, 2013, February 15, 2013, February 16, 2013, February 17, 2013, February 18, 2013, February 19, 2013, February 20, 2013, February 21, 2013, February 22, 2013, February 23, 2013, February 24, 2013 and February 25, 2013 is warranted, with the licenses and permits to remain in escrow under the provisions of administrative rule R 436.1007 until transferred to an entity approved by the Commission.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. The 2012 Resort Class C and SDM licenses with Sunday Sales Permit (P.M.), Dance-Entertainment Permit and 3 Additional Bar Permits are SUSPENDED for twenty (20) consecutive days, to be served on February 6, 2013, February 7, 2013, February 8, 2013, February 9, 2013, February 10, 2013, February 11, 2013, February 12, 2013, February 13, 2013, February 14, 2013, February 15, 2013, February 16, 2013, February 17, 2013, February 18, 2013, February 19, 2013, February 20, 2013, February 21, 2013, February 22, 2013, February 23, 2013, February 24, 2013 and February 25, 2013.

B. The licenses and permits are to remain in escrow under the provisions of administrative rule R 436.1007 until transferred to an entity approved by the Commission.

MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

Andrew J. Deloney, Chairman

Teri L. Quimby, Commissioner

Dennis Olshove, Commissioner

Prepared by:
Terri Chase, Commission Aide

Date Mailed: _____